

Personally I think we all need providers like XM to give us the up-to-date information that we all need to survive in the high-paced world in which we live. Local traffic, weather, and news channels exploit the information that viewers/ listeners really need to hear, so that they can keep viewers attention for that 5 minutes longer, inching up in the ratings for their precious advertising dollar. I have watched all of my local news channels ridiculously, pathetically, and embarrassingly break up segments of the weather, just so that they can force people to watch their substandard idiot newsmen stumble through their reports. As consumers, we all need competition in all aspects of service and goods providers. It is what assures all of us that we are eating the best food, sending our kids to the best schools, and knowing that we are watching and listening to quality and truthful programming where the needs and wants of the consumer are actually taken into consideration. Thank you.